Garrison Commander hosts golf scramble

Pat Young Frontline staff

Eleven teams took to the fields Feb. 23 during the Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble held at Taylor's Creek Golf Course.

Amid deployments, training and field problems, more than 40 participants made the event respectfully sized and competition tight.

"We were pleasantly surprised with the amount of participants," said Betsy Ott, operations assistant at Taylor's Creek Golf Course. "Many of the players are really good and we're expecting a close match."

Although the greens weren't crowded with people, the golfers still had an audience. Canadian geese, which flew down for warmer weather, hung around as spectators for the intense competition.

Teams in the tournament represented a cross section of Soldiers and civilians from across the post including the Medical Activity, Dental Activity, Directorate of Logistics, 92nd Engineers, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 549th Military Police, 92nd Chemical, Garrison Headquarters and more.

The score was close as the top five teams were separated by only three points.

The first place team, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Sustainment Bde., with team members, Staff Sgt. Len Carrette, Staff Sgt. Terry Middleton, Jay Blocker and Chief Warrant Officer Tony Warner scored 59. Blocker, with a handicap averaging eight to 10, has been playing for approximately 20 years; but every man on the team helped earned the win.

The second place Garrison team was edged out of the win by a single point. The team consisted of veteran golfers, Paul Andreshak, deputy garrison commander for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Travis Mobley, Clifford Johnson, and Staff Sgt. John Johnson.

The third place team representing DOL transportation, with a score of 60, included Derrick Taylor, Tony Klosek, Dennis Kennedy and Charles Hopry

MEDDAC earned fourth place with a score of 61 and a solid performance by team members Sgt. 1st Class Allan Shade, Sgt. 1st Class Al Thompson, Jerry Ohlidal and Russell Johnson. Johnson began his golf interest as a caddie in 1948.

Rounding out the top five teams, Lt. Col Dan McKay, Lt. Col Tom Bell, Dr. Evan Lee and Dan Severson took fifth with a score of 62.

The longest drive was hit by Travis Mobley from the Directorate of Human Resources. Closest to the pin was Staff Sgt. Terry Middleton, 3rd Sustainment Bde.

The next Garrison Commander's Scramble is March 30, however you don't need to wait to enjoy Taylor's Creek Golf Course. Taylor's Creek is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Club professional is Tommie McArthur at Fort Stewart and assis-

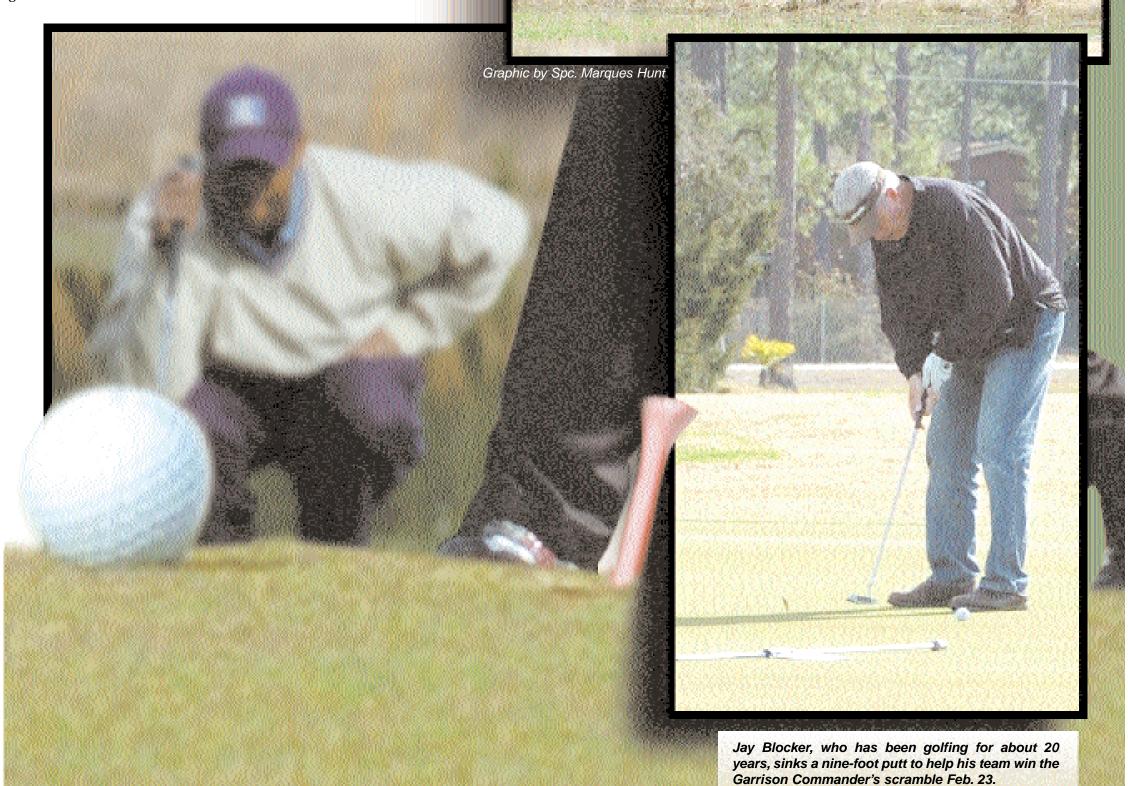
tant professional, John Magnus, at Hunter.

Taylor's Creek has 18-holes that feature four par-threes, four par-fives, and 10 par-fours. Club membership is available for the driving range and golf course. In addition, Taylor's creek has Saturday golf clinics for beginners 11 a.m. to Noon, and Noon to 1 p.m. for more advanced golfers.

Sgt. 1st Class Allen Thompson, HHC, 87nd CSSB, helps his team take fourth place.

Staff Sgt. Terry Middleton, HHC, 3rd Sustainment Bde,

Below: (left to right) Sgt. 1st Class Allen Shade watches Russell Johnson hit the ball over a water obstacle as Jerry Ohlidal waits his turn.



2007 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE, STANDINGS

Basketball Standings

Southeastern Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
A Co 703d BSB	8	3	0.727
HHC 4/3 BSTB	5	4	0.555
15 ASOS	3	3	0.500
HHB 1/9 FA	3	3	0.500
D Co 3/7 Inf	4	4	0.500
E Co 26th BSB	2	2	0.500
E Co 1/64 AR	1	3	0.250

Liberty Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
1/30 Inf	5	0	1.000
HHC 2d BCT	6	1	0.857
B Co 4/64 AR	2	3	0.500
D Trp 3/7 Cav	2	4	0.333
F Co 26 BSB	2	4	0.333
B 1/9 FA	1	5	0.166
E Co 3/7 Inf	0	0	0.000

Freedom Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
A Co 3d BSB	7	1	0.875
135th QM Co	7	1	0.875
DET 2/3 SIG Co	7	2	0.777
G Co 703 BSB	7	2	0.777
HHC 3/7 Inf	4	3	0.571
A Btry 1/41 FA	4	4	0.500
D Co 703 BSB	3	6	0.333
B Co 2/3 BTB	2	4	0.333
HQ Co 1/306th Inf	2	4	0.333
HHC 1/64 AR	2	7	0.222
HHB 1/64 AR	2	7	0.222
HHC 26 BSB	0	4	0.000

Hunter AFF Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
A Co 603d ASB	10	0	1.000
B Co 603d ASB	12	1	0.923
DFAC	10	2	0.833
E Co 3/3 Avn	6	2	0.750
C Co 2/3 Avn	8	3	0.727
512 QM Co	7	3	0.700
Avn BDE	7	5	0.583
E Co 1/3 Avn	4	3	0.571
Corps of Eng	5	8	0.385
514 Eng	4	7	0.364
C Co 603 ASB	2	10	0.167
HHC 160 SOAR	3	15	0.167
202 QM Co	0	13	0.000

Youth Basketball Leagues Playoffs Results

Courtesy of Coastal Courier

County Recreation Department Youth Basketball Leagues went into playoffs last week. Here are some results:

Senior Boys games Feb. 7

T. Wolves 81 – Heat 44

Jordan McRae led the T. Wolves with 35 points while Eric Duren led the Heat

Midway 56-Bulls 33

Midway beat the Bulls with Robert Henry scoring 17 baskets.

Feb. 8 Rocket 62-Nets 62

Both teams will meet in the seniors

Senior boys playoffs Rockets 74–Nets 67

Corel Kirkwood put up 24 points for the Rockets as Marcus Hooten carried the Nets with 21 points.

Bulls 63-Heat 61

Caleb Jenkins led the Bulls with 21 points and Eric Duren led the Heat with 22.

Feb. 12

T-Wolves 71-Rockets 54

Jordan McRae scored 26 points for the T-Wolves while Duvale Page carried the Rockets with 27.

Bulls 51-Midway 43

Raphael Greene put 16 points on the board for the Bulls.

Senior boys championship

Bulls 62–T-Wolves 60

The Bulls nipped the T-Wolves with the help of both Paul Greene and Raphael Greene scoring 21 points each. The T-Wolves were led by Shameel White with 20 points.

Junior boys playoffs Feb. 8

Grizzlies 44-Spurs 41

Marcus Ross scored 17 points for the Grizzlies and the Spurs' Daron Mitchell scored 20 points.

Nuggets 41-Jazz 18

Tracy Jester led the Nuggets with 25

Feb. 10

Celtics 46-Knicks 30

Andre Byrd led the Celtics and Larry

Murray led Knicks each with 18 points.

Hawks 53-Grizzlies 27

Devon Hodges led The Hawks with 19 points.

Suns 64-Nuggets 14Jaquez Motley scored 26 points against the Nuggets.

Pistons 54–76'ers 16

Cameron Brown scored 22 points for the Pistons.

Feb. 12

Hawks 55-Celtics 41

Devon Hodges helped the Hawks moved one game closer to the championship with 25 points.

Suns 41-pistons 37

The Suns clinched a shot at the championship beating the Pistons.

Junior boys championship Feb. 12

Suns 57-Hawks 54

Jaquez_Motley led The Suns with 27 points. The Hawks', Devon Hodges, scored 23 points.

Midget League Playoffs round one Feb. 8 Clippers 32-Pacers 26

Herman Wells of the Pacers was high-scorer in the game with 15 points.

Lakers 42-Cavs 39

The Lakers offense was led by Elijah Jones putting up 13 points.

Playoffs round two Feb. 10 Magic 34-Sonics 22

Alton Sapp scored 17 points for the Magic.

Mays 32-Bucks 29

Sean Lee scored 19 points for the

Midway 45-Clippers 21

Devon Robinson scored 21 points for Midway.

Kings 41-Lakers 34

The Lakers' Josia Alleyne was high scorer of the game with 17 points.

Midget semi-finals Feb. 12

Magic 53-Midway 51
The Magic win by two in their semifinal game against Midway.

Mavs 46-Kings 38

Sean Lee led the drive for the Mays scoring 20 points.

Midget final Feb. 13 Magic 52- Mavs 35

Derrick Brooks scored 21 points and Alton Sapp scored 20 for the Magic to win the trophy in the Midget league championship.



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The Pee Wee Boys champions in the Liberty County Recreation Department basketball leagues were the Giants, made up of coach Duane Johnson and Ja'Shaun Dill, Ismael Espada, Jaquarius Harrison, Duane Johnson Jr., Kordell Liverman, Antonio Ramos, Justin Smith and Samaria Thompson.

Schedules

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

E Co., 26th BSB vs HHB, 1/9th FA 6:30 p.m.

1/30th Inf. vs F Co., 26th BSB HHC, 2nd BCT vs D Co., 3/7th Cav. E Co. 3/7th Inf. vs F Co., 26th BSB HHC, 2nd BCT vs B Co., 4/64th AR

LIBERTY CONFERENCE 7:30 p.m. **Tonight**

8:30 p.m. Tonight 6:30 p.m. Mar. 1 7:30 p.m. Mar. 1

1/30th Inf. vs B Btry., 1/9th FA 8:30 p.m. B Co., 4/64th AR vs 1/30th Inf. 6:30 p.m. F Co., 26th BSB vs HHC, 2nd BCT 7:30 p.m. D Co., 3/7th Cav. vs E Co., 3/7th Inf. 8:30 p.m.

Army officer named 2006 Amateur Female Triathlete of Year

Army News Serivce

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — An officer in the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program was selected as the 2006 Amateur Female Triathlete of the Year by "Triathlete" magazine.

Lt. Col. Heidi Grimm, 39, had the best athletic year of her life in the endurance sport that combines swimming, cycling and running. She reported Aug. 16 to WCAP in Fort Carson, Colo., where dozens of Soldiers train with aspira-



Paul Phillips

Lt. Col. Heidi Grimm of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program wins the women's division in the 2006 Best of the U.S. Triathlon Championships on Sept. 16 in Excelsior, Minn. Grimm, 39, stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., completed the 1.5-kilometer swim, 40-kilometer bike ride and 10-kilometer run in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 49 seconds. She later was named 2006 Amateur Female Triathlete of the Year by "Triathlete" magazine.

tions of making U.S. Olympic and national teams in several sports.

Grimm saluted the Army for giving her the opportunity. "It's an opportunity of a lifetime and I'm grateful for all of the folks who encouraged me and supported me," she said. "Being at WCAP gives me the resources and the time. My workout sessions last four or five hours a day, split up in a couple of different sessions.

"When you're working your body so hard, the rest and recovery is equally important. That is what I was lacking when I was sitting at the desk as a Deputy G-1 at Fort Lewis."

After winning eight triathlons last year, Grimm posted a personal-best time of 10 hours, 36 minutes, 56 seconds in her fifth Ironman World Championships, a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run in Hawaii on Oct. 21. She won her fourth Hawaii Ironman military women's crown, and was seventh among 70 women in the 35-39 age group.

Grimm opened her season May 14 with a victory in the Gulf Coast Half Ironman in Panama City Beach, Fla., where she posted the second-fastest amateur women's time in race history: 4:31:12 for a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike and 13.1-mile run. She said the day was extra special because a lot of friends and family were there to witness one of her best all-time performances.

Grimm followed with a series of victories in June, at the Blue Lake Olympic Triathlon in Troutdale, Ore., and the Five Mile Lake Sprint Triathlon in Federal Way, Wash. She won her fifth women's crown in the Armed Forces Triathlon Championships June 25 on Naval Base Ventura County in Point Mugu, Calif., where she completed the 1,500-meter swim, 40-kilometer bike and 10-kilmeter run in 1:59:09.

In the Conseil International du Sport Militaire's World Military Triathlon Championships in Satenas, Sweden, Grimm won the senior women's (35-older) crown with a 2:13:34 clocking for the 1,500-meter swim, 40-kilometer bike and 10-kilometer run.

"I'm on cloud nine," Grimm said after that July 8 race, her second victory in the CISM World Military Championships. "I am getting better with age and loving it."

Grimm, who shared the Army's 2004 Female Athlete of the Year Award with Olympic modern pentathlete Capt. Anita Allen, won July races at the Seafair Triathlon in Seattle and the Shoreline Park Triathlon in Rochester, N.Y., her hometown.

Grimm said she "had the run of my life" Sept. 16 in Excelsior, Minn., where she won the women's division in the Best of the U.S. Amateur Triathlon National Championships. She finished the 1,500-meter swim, 40-

kilometer bike and 10-kilometer run in 2:09:49.

Grimm overcame several challenges that day. Two weeks prior to the event, she discovered a crack in the frame of the trusty bike she'd been riding for six years and was left scrambling for a new one. Naturally, she had mechanical troubles with the untested bike during the race.

The choppy waves on wind-swept Lake Minnetonka were so fierce that several competitors cut the last buoy from the swim course. Grimm, however, was not one of them.

She climbed off the bike in sixth or seventh place, thinking "this is almost insurmountable," not knowing how her legs would react for the run. She then ran the 10K in 36:44 to claim the victory.

"I just felt stronger and stronger as the run went on," she said of her most satisfying conquest of a very triumphant year.

"That was my last race as an amateur," added Grimm, who turned pro to begin accumulating points that will help Team USA officials determine rosters for future international competitions.

"To be eligible for the Olympic Trials in 2008 is ultimately the goal. I've had great success over the last few years, but at this point and the level I'm at now, just to focus on training is the critical piece - the hours on the bike and the hours on the run, and the recovery time, too."

After turning pro, Grimm posted third- and fourth-place finishes at the La Paz ITU Pan American Cup on Jan. 21 in Argentina and the Villarica ITU Pan American Cup on Jan. 28 in Chile.

"I'm really happy with my performances down in South America, especially this early in the season," Grimm said. "I'm currently ranked 80th in the world and 10th American female after my first two pro races out of the box. My bike fitness and my run fitness are really at a nice spot for this early in the season, and my swim is feeling stronger every day."

By triathlon standards, Grimm is a late bloomer who hopes to make monumental progress with a year of full-time training.

Most triathletes were competitive runners, swimmers or cyclists before making the jump to the three-discipline sport. Grimm's athletic background consisted of equestrian horseback riding and downhill skiing.

"Because I didn't do this as a child and in high school, I am more willing to learn and to work hard to get better and faster," she said. "And I have so much more room for improvement.

You get people who have been doing this for years and years and they'll see seconds of improvement," Grimm explained. "I will be able to realize minutes, and that's my goal."